The meeting of the 67th Student Senate was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Student Senate President Andrew Forst.

Senator McLaughlin led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection:


MEMBERS ABSENT: (First Roll Call): Senators Goldberg, Gray, Heller, Leatherbury, Rosario, Wike.

MEMBERS TARDY/LATE: (First Roll Call): Senator Jones (7:37) and Senator Silver (7:37).

Corrections: None.

Student Comments: None.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: Student Body President Jean Tabares thanked Harrison DuBosar for keeping FSU-SGA informed during the Special Session of the Senate and House. He told the Senate that he is going to re-open the process for OGA Director and so far there has only been one applicant. He announced that there will be a new component that will be added to Yellow Cab which will take students to the airport.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Harrison DuBosar told the Senate that this is last time addressing the Senate as the Director of OGA and he hereby resigns. He said Special Session was needed because of the drama between the two house leaders. He announced the following: the guns on campus bill was effectively killed; transgender bathroom was accomplished; and there will not be a “no text book tax free holiday.” He said the Florida Legislature is required to pass a budget and FSU Lobbyist Sean Pittman is on it and so far it has been a successful session. Jonathan Horton, PSU Assistant Director, told the Senate that he does not have to be confirmed for Interim Director of Pride for the summer semester because the Director is not leaving. He asked the Senate to stand by them concerning discriminatory remarks made against transgender by a student elected official.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None.
Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board and Soar Board: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.


Report of Committees:

Student Affairs – Chair Anger announced that the committee will meet after Senate to elect a Vice Chair.

Budget - Senator Connor Riley was elected Chair and Senator Kyle Hill was elected Vice Chair.

Internal Affairs - There was a motion to go into Committee of the Whole to interview candidates; the motion passed. The Senate interviewed and passed Wesley A. Paez for Secretary of Homecoming Affairs; Rachel Sticco for Interim Chief of Staff and Doug Roberts for Student Body Attorney General. There was a motion to accept the decision of the Committee as the decision of the Senate, the motion passed.

Judiciary - The Judiciary Committee interviewed and passed Harrison DuBosar and Don Thompson for Student Supreme Associate Justices. Both candidates were passed in Senate without objection.

Finance - Senator Qurku was elected Vice Chair.

Rules and Calendar - The committee did not meet.

Confirmations: Wesley A. Paez for Secretary of Homecoming Affairs; Rachel Sticco for Interim Chief of Staff; Doug Roberts for Student Body Attorney General; and Harrison DuBosar and Don Thompson for Student Supreme Associate Justices.

Consent Calendar: None.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 38 – Sponsored by Senators Jones, Goldberg and Lusaka. An allocation of $850.22 from Senate Projects to FSU Best Buddies. Purpose: to fund travel to a conference on July 17-20, 2015. REFERRED TO BUDGET.

Bill 39 – Sponsored by Senators Jones, Lusaka, and Goldberg. An allocation of $1,258.00 from Senate Projects to Dance Marathon at FSU. Purpose: to fund travel to the Dance Marathon Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in July, 2015. REFERRED TO BUDGET.
Bill 40 – Sponsored by Senator Silver. An allocation of $1,885.50 from Senate Projects to National Pan-Hellenic Council. Purpose: to pay for rental of stage for their annual Summer Oasis on July 25, 2015. REFERRED TO BUDGET.

SENATE PRESIDENT FORST ASKED FOR A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR BILLS 38, 39 AND 40.

Bills Second Reading: None.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: The Senate elected Senator Erin Lusaka as Senate Pro Tempore for Summer session 2015.

Closing Announcements: Doug Roberts resigned as Senate Parliamentarian and was sworn in as Student Body Attorney General. Senator Silver said elected representatives should not go on Facebook and make comments about other students. Spencer told the Senate about his trip to Barcelona, London and Norway. Senate Pro Tempore Lusaka announced that she is working with Brandon Bowden in trying to get a Minority Ambassador Program and working to see if it will be run by students or administrators. She is also working on Campus Security Council and waiting on responses. Lusaka announced that there is a new student financial manual coming out. She thanked the Senate for voting for her. Senate President Forst announced that Rules and Calendar will meet after Senate and the next Senate meetings will be held on June 7 and July 8, 2015.


The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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